THE TIN WHISTLE

Everything You Know is Twisted

AUGUST 4, 2012 BY STEVEN HAGER

The Three Tramps

Thanks to Lee Bowers, an alert railroad employee with an unobstructed view of the parking lot next to Dealey Plaza during the JFK assassination, three men fleeing the scene and hiding in a boxcar in the train yards were picked up and escorted to the nearest police facility, where they were apparently released without being photographed or fingerprinted, an unexplained oversight that should have raised numerous red flags immediately. Bowers would later testify that he heard three shots, one coming from the grassy knoll and two from the mouth of the triple underpass. Bowers died a few years later, before public awareness of the three suspicious men emerged. The men are not mentioned anywhere in the Warren Commission Report, although seven pictures were taken of them by three different photographers. (Similarly, the 9/11 Commission ignored the bizarre collapse of Building 7.)

Anyone with knowledge of law enforcement procedures recognizes something is amiss with these policemen, who seem little interested in the men they are escorting, one of whom carries a large paper sack, and all of whom must be considered suspects in just having murdered the President of the United States. Although known today as “The Tramps,” they were clean-shaven, wore nice clothes and expensive shoes.

This shot clearly shows the three faces. Notice the woman in the background holds her hand over her mouth. Apparently, she believes JFK’s killers are being paraded before her, while one of them smiles with satisfaction. It is hard to imagine under what circumstances

Charles Harrelson (center) smiles.

someone in custody would be allowed to carry a paper bag or why such important suspects would not be handcuffed as they were found hiding immediately after the assassination.

In the late sixties, Richard Sprague and Bernard Fensterwald formed the Committee to Investigate Assassinations (CITA). Sprague was a photographic buff who'd assembled the largest private collection of JFK photos and became attached to just about every investigation, from Garrison to Congress. One of his more bizarre theories was that a dart had been fired out of an umbrella, and that was the source of Kennedy's neck wound and real cause of death.

In Illinois, where I grew up, the most brilliant conspiracy researcher was Sherman Skolnick, who'd brought down a federal judge in Chicago before becoming immersed and entangled in the JFK psyops. Although his research remains impeccable, Sherman had a bit of a blind eye on Mossad elements, tending to blame most drug trafficking on the Queen of England. In reality, presidents and heads of state are largely ceremonial and not typically involved in planning or executing the complex war plans, operations that begin with the beating of a psyop drum. Study all the characters who came out of the woodwork to collect and control information on the JFK assassination, because most of them turn out to be spooks, and in hindsight Sherman appears to be one of the few that wasn't.

CITA held their conference on the anniversary of the JFK assassination in 1973, and upon arrival Skolnick began verbally attacking Fensterwald, accusing him of being a CIA stooge and holding these conferences to find out what real researchers like him were uncovering. At the time, Fensterwald was defending Watergate burglar James McCord, the suspected CIA mole inside CREEP's plumbers, and Skolnick demanded an independent panel. He got it. But when Skolnick's panel began, a kook named Amos Hickock began raving about assassination links to the KGB and also announced the Three Tramps were Hunt, Barker and Sturgis of recent Watergate fame. The links from the Kennedy assassination to Watergate were just surfacing, and this was certainly an explosive allegation that tore through the research community like a tornado!

Here's a little-known factoid: Four pictures of the Three Tramps were first published in *Computers and Automation* in an article by Richard Sprague on the same day the Watergate burglary appeared in print in the *Washington Post*.

Also attending that conference in 1973 was A.J. Weberman, who would soon team up with a former McGovern staffer to write a book called *Coup d'etat In America*. Weberman was a real character. One of the original Zippies, he was also a huge pot dealer on New York's Lower East Side, and used some profits to help fund a military training camp for potential Mossad agents in the Catskills. Weberman operated with near-impunity for decades before he got ratted out by a former associate who turned State's evidence and gave up the info on his secret Dutch bank account. After serving his time, Weberman wanted to immigrate to Israel, but couldn't take the theocracy and quickly moved back to New York, where he seems to be a dirty tricks operative for the Democratic Party these days. When asked about Mossad connections to 9/11, Weberman explodes and orders me to leave the country while accusing me of being "a self-hating

Jew." Real independent research does not seem to be in the forefront of his activity list these days.

Chip Berlet is a close associate of Weberman. And when Weberman was researching his book on the JFK assassination in Washington DC, he often stayed at Berlet's apartment. His real name, by the way, is John Foster Berlet, son of Reserve Army Lt. Col. George Numa Berlet. Berlet mostly spent the late sixties and early seventies photographing tens of thousands of demonstrators at peace and/or pot rallies, something that surely would have been a valuable resource for intel.

And suspiciously enough, Berlet was on the staff for the CIA-infested and controlled National Student Association, while his mentor, David Ifshin would go on to become general counsel for the American Israel Public Affairs Council (AIPAC). Meanwhile, Berlet evolved into the primary mainstream source for debunking conspiracy theories involving the Federal Reserve.

Berlet invented the word "conspiracism," a fake disease that one day may be enough to get us all locked up on psyche wards for not believing the official stories handed down by the major media to explain events like JFK assassination or 9/11. Berlet has helped construct the future modern inquisition, where independent researchers become excommunicated agents of the devil just for holding heretical beliefs.

David Ifshin.

The upshot of Weberman's book was that two of the Three Tramps were Hunt and Sturgis.

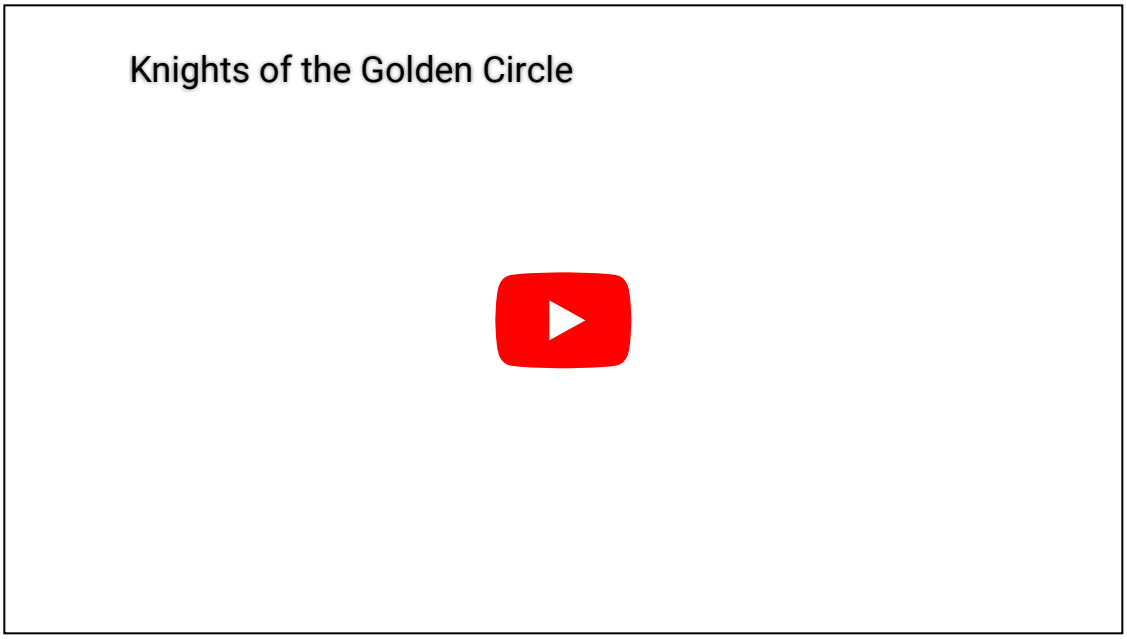
Thus the Three Tramps photos became an opening salvo of disinfo on the CIA's Watergate misdirection operations. Watergate was actually a CIA-sponsored coup against Nixon, who had little clue of the forces rallied against him, just as JFK had little clue of the CIA-sponsored trap he drove into in Dealey Plaza that day.

Weberman claims to have solved the case in 1975, and in a way, he did, for the book speculated that the head of counterintelligence of the CIA headed the assassination, and it was run through an executive action program initially set-up with mostly Cuban exiles, and the reason they killed Kennedy was because he was working towards peace instead of war. Weberman didn't mention anyone by name (except Hunt and Sturgis), which seems odd, especially since the head of counterintelligence was well-known at the time: James Angleton. However, Weberman's basic outline of the facts in 1975 was completely correct and later in life he would target Angleton as an instigator. But by insisting Hunt and Sturgis were the shooters, and that the Tramps photo proved this, Weberman, in fact, created a rabbit hole that sucked up most of the research community. It would take years for the real Tramps identity to emerge.

The tall tramp turned out to be Charles Harrelson, while the old man tramp turned out to be a forger for Meyer Lansky. Meanwhile, the Silvia Odio incident (which proved a conspiracy beyond Oswald) was documented in the book, but never really picked up on and run with until Anthony Summers came along many years later.

If anything, Hunt and Sturgis were used to deflect attention away from the real killers. They were fixers and experts in propaganda and disinfo. Sturgis was probably to the JFK assassination as Lt. Vreeland was to 9/11.

The three tramps



CONSPIRACY THEORY

A.J. WEBERMAN, CHIP BERLET, CIA, CITA, FRANK STURGIS, GUS ABRAMS, HAROLD DOYLE, HOWARD HUNT, JFK ASSASSINATION, JOHN GEDNEY, LOIS GIBSON, SHERMAN SKOLNICK, THREE TRAMPS

11 Replies to “The Three Tramps”

larry wheeler

DECEMBER 9, 2013 AT 7:44 PM

photos have been doctored to conceal and make identifying tramps very difficult. Sturgis has double chin and dark circles under eyes, blow up middle tramp , block out hairline and above- are of alteration.
hands match, as do ears. his profile as a cia mafia operator fits. tall man in background with hat -face blotted out , woman with hand in front of face. notice hand blow up to see what looks like crop line on hand. she later appears at parkland , but not altered. the tie in to parkland is her coat she carries -she is a reporter? who is she? study the eyes of strugis the circles , the chin forget about the hair except to blow up and see pixels are messed up.

Steven Hager

DECEMBER 9, 2013 AT 11:16 PM

The tramps have all been identified, and the tall one is Charles Harrelson. Don't make this more complicated that it is. Chauncey Holt is the tramp with the paper bag, which he said held a two-way radio. Chancey was a forger for Meyer Lansky and brought a number of fake Secret Service ID's handed out to the entire mission crew, most of the crew knew little about what was going down until it happened. The biggest leak was Harvey trying to recruit a Corsican hit man for the job but he settled on three men of honor from the Chicago outfit.

sgt_doom

JANUARY 24, 2016 AT 3:43 PM

Part of the ongoing CIA disinformation ploys (QK/ENCHANT ????) is to claim identification, because it misdirects away from the CIA, and especially their ZR/RIFLE, from whence the assassins came (Jean Souetre, OAS assassin, and known to have been involved in at least one failed attempt on the life of President De Gaulle of France, Moise Maschkivitzan, a Belgian of Russian-Jewish ancestry who also used the alias of Michel Mertz, Lazlo from Hungary, former French Legionnaire and member of the OAS, and Lucien Conein of the CIA, photographed in Dallas that day).

Two-bit hoodlums were not the guys involved. Sorry, sir, but you are falling for the typical disinformation ploys.

Steven Hager

JANUARY 24, 2016 AT 3:58 PM

Johnny Roselli was no “two-bit”hoodlum. And anyone who wears a “doom” handle is more likely an op than not. My research in this arena is amongst the most penetrating you’ll ever find. And your certainty is a badge of illusion. That you Chip?

flyingtigercomics

JUNE 26, 2014 AT 7:39 AM

Reblogged this on Flying Tiger Comics and commented:
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JANUARY 7, 2016 AT 3:15 PM

No, the so-called tramps pictured have never been identified, firstly because they were NEVER arrested, see the head of the Dallas County Sheriff’s Identification Division, James Kitching, and his statements to that effect, plus declaring that no match to those photos of anyone who was arrested in anything near that timeframe.

Louis Gibson is a farce! The fellow with his collar up was most likely Moise Maschkivitzan, a Belgian of Russian-Jewish extraction who was born in Antwerp, while the blond fellow was Lazlo the Hungarian, formerly with the French Foreign Legion and then the OAS, and the third fellow was either a tramp or the CIA’s J.C. King who he bears a close resemblance to?

The lead assassin was Jean Souetre, we know this now from declassified CIA documents (see maryferrell.org) and the one in the Dal-Tex Building most likely Lucien Conein.

Steven Hager

JANUARY 7, 2016 AT 7:02 PM

Dallas was flooded with professional assassins for the hit, some first string, some bench, some clean-up, and some rabbit holes. Harvey was broadcasting the hit all over Europe to

bring in potential killers, even though Chicago had plenty available. I paused before allowing your comment simply because your reckless certainty and your dark handle don't inspire confidence as I'm constantly bombarded by spooks (that you again Chip?) trying to draw me into flame wars. This is one of the most penetrating blogs I've posted, and it peels layers off an onion few ever contemplate. A real researcher senses these truths and treats the information with more respect than thou hast accorded.

sgt_doom

JANUARY 24, 2016 AT 3:38 PM

I'm sorry, and I do appreciate your site, as so many on this subject certainly appear to be time-wasting honeypots, censoring intelligent comments, but always allowing through anything by the usual suspects (McAdams, Photon, Davison, et al.) but I'm afraid you've fallen for yet another CIA disinformation spiel — biometrically there isn't any match. (and if you Google my signon you'll know I have posted thousands of progressive-oriented comments over the years and vote Green Party, etc.) It was professional hit all the way, with experienced assassins used — according to declassified CIA/FBI documents, the CIA met with Jean Souetre months prior to the murder, then Pfc. Eugene B. Dinkin (whom I wish some reporter in the LA area would attempt to interview before he passes on????) intercepts several cables between CIA station in Italy (Harvey) and an OAS site he has been tasked to monitor, then Dulles and Harvey travel to Dallas several weeks prior to 11/22/63, then the expulsion order generated by the CIA to pick up the assassin, Jean Souetre, just hours after the murder, in Dallas! (And that expulsion order doc. was FOIA'd in 1977, the year when many were being axed at the CIA thanks to Stansfield Turner, plus people were being called to testify before the HSCA, and too many would mysteriously disappear or turn up dead prior to testimony, thereby adding stress — another reason that might have slipped through.)

Steven Hager

JANUARY 24, 2016 AT 3:46 PM

90% of everything is shit. So you must know Ricky Prado.

Randy Gunter

FEBRUARY 23, 2017 AT 4:48 PM

A wise man once said, "The best disinformation is 80% truth", and so goes the JFK hit.

gordon

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 AT 4:01 AM

Sturgis Left 1stwife in _ took off in cuban came back upset way it went on.
I think you got it absolutely correct that Marita had affairs.
Some women out there have high Sexual hormones .
monica perez Jimene her mother Marita Castro mistress lover.
Marita had got pg she claims she lost the baby numerous stories.
Marita met Sturgis in Cuba because she wasnt happy in predictament.
Marita and Sturgis hook up together to get even with Fidel .
Marita is even in a Utube video with Sturgis and bunch noNameKeygang.
It looks like one of them -Is Hunt among others in the group.
Sturgis sure did talk smack about Oswald blame him on everything.
Makes you wonder how he knew so much about LHO if he didnt set him up.
Hemming was in Cuban that probarbly when gery/frank 1st became buddies.
To me the whole story sounds like a bunch of crazy try stir up trouble .

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